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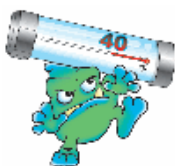
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Government Documents at Dacus Library

Teaching Kits Educational Resources

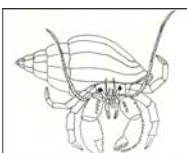
Did you know that the Government Documents Department of Dacus Library has teaching kits and other teaching aids? Teaching kits, lesson plans and learning resources for teachers and parents are produced by several U.S. federal government agencies. Government Documents has a variety of teaching kits for all age groups that are available to check out. The following kits are on exhibit in the Government Documents Department:



Fight BAC: Food Safety Education Program

HE 20.4002:F 46/KIT

A food safety education program for kindergarten through third grade students that teaches safe food handling skills and how food mishandling may cause food contamination and illness. <http://www.foodsafety.gov/>



Coastal North Carolina: Activity Book C 55.2:AC 8

An activity book for children highlighting North Carolina coast information, fun facts, drawings to color, connect the dots, find a word, images, matching, etc. Target audience is K-5th graders. <http://coastalscience.noaa.gov/education/ncbook.pdf>



Hablemos en Confianza = Let Us Speak in Confidence

HE 20.402:H 62/2/KIT/SPAN

Materials designed to initiate dialogue between Spanish-speaking Hispanic/Latino parents and their children about the dangers of substance abuse. <http://hablemos.samhsa.gov/default.aspx>



Enrichment for Nonhuman Primates HE 20.3002:P 93/4/SET

"A six-booklet series on providing appropriate enrichment for baboons, capuchins, chimpanzees, macaques, marmosets and tamarins, and squirrel monkeys." http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/Enrichment_for_Nonhuman_Primates.pdf



Climate Change, Wildlife, and Wildlands

EP 1.2:C 61/11/TOOLKIT

Provides information on climate change and its potential impact on wildlife, national parks, and wildlife refuges. Contains four case studies that focus on geographic regions in the United States: Western Mountains and Plains, the Everglades and South Florida, Chesapeake Bay and Assateague Island, and the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest.

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/ORWKit.html>



Food Safety for Moms-to-Be HE 20.4002:F 69/KIT

Everything you need to conduct a food safety presentation for pregnant women.

<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~pregnant/tools.html>



Get connected! : Linking Older Adults with Medication, Alcohol, and Mental Health Resources HE 20.402:C 76/3/KIT

Health promotion and health education activities to prevent substance abuse and mental health problems in older adults. The toolkit also provides strategies to link providers with substance abuse and mental health experts/organizations in their area. Contains a program coordinators guide, fact sheets, self-screening tools, resource list, video on how to talk to older adults about alcohol and medication problems, brochures, and the promising practices publication *Promoting Older Adult Health: Aging Network Partnerships to Address Medication, Alcohol and Mental Health Problems and Substance Abuse Among Older Adults: A Guide for Social Services Providers*. http://www.samhsa.gov/Aging/age_10.aspx



SunWise : a School Program that Radiates Good Ideas

EP 1.2:SU 7/55/KIT

Cross-curricular classroom lessons and background information for K-8 learning levels with a variety of fun, developmentally appropriate activities that combine education about sun protection and the environment with other aspects of learning. <http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/>



American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Resource Kit / SAMHSA Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Center for Excellence

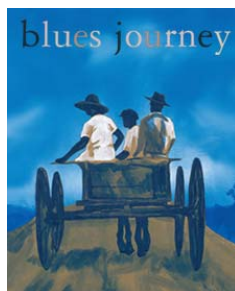
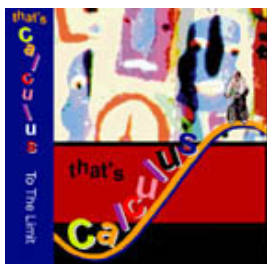
HE 20.402:F 43/2/KIT

This resource kit was developed to help you and your community understand and prevent FASD. The materials in this kit have been specially designed for the needs of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities. <http://www.fasdcenter.samhsa.gov/grabGo/grabGo.cfm>

*** For more teaching kits and learning resources, visit the *Government Documents Oversize* section located beside the government documents reference desk.

Internet Links:

Several government agencies provide lesson plans and resources online. Click on the websites below to find free, downloadable, or purchasing information for teaching materials covering a variety of academic disciplines and age groups.





Federal Resources for Educational Excellence

Teaching and Learning Resources from Federal Agencies

<http://free.ed.gov/>

Arts & Music

[Artists](#)

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[Theatre & Film](#)

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[Other Arts & Music](#)

Health & Phys Ed

[Phys ed, exercise](#)

[Substance abuse](#)

[Other Health](#)

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[Data Analysis](#)

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[1865-1920: Modern America](#)

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[1945-Present: Contemporary](#)

[America](#)

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U.S. Government Websites for Parents and Educators



Agency Guide: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/pt/agency.html>

[Executive Branch](#)

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[Legislative Branch](#)

[Independent Establishments](#)

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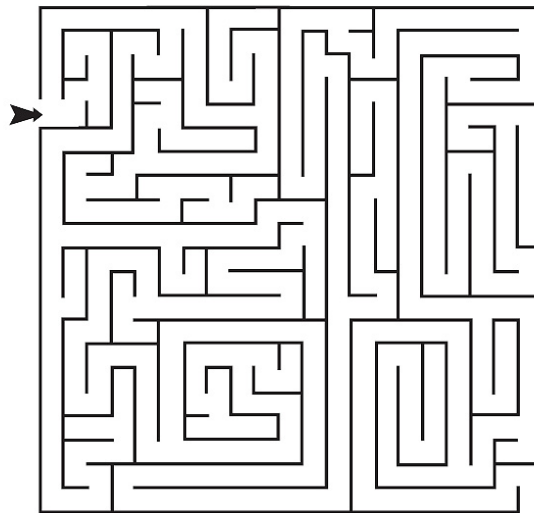
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Official Kids' Portal for the U.S. Government

<http://www.kids.gov>

Links to government and other resources for grades K-5, grades 6-8, and educators, grouped by age and subject.



Hurry to Dacus Library and check out a teaching kit! The first five kits checked out will be accompanied by a fully assembled teaching kit that is yours to keep!

Come visit our exhibit in the Government Documents Department on the second floor of Dacus Library. Teaching kits in the exhibit can be checked out.

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